

Filed for intro on 05/01/98

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 784
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Roxanne Percival, a Top Ten Academic Senior for the 1998 Class at Jo Byrns School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic career; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne Percival is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as one of the top ten academic seniors of the 1998 graduating class at Jo Byrns School in Cedar Hill, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Percival has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable career at Jo Byrns School, which she has attended since the sixth grade, Roxanne has earned exceptional marks in her classes and is a member of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Percival has found time to participate in numerous school activities, including the Science Club, the French Club, FHA, and the 4-H Club; she also has served on the Annual staff, the school newspaper staff, as an officer in the Color Guard, and as an office intern; and

900000000

90000000

017729

01772956

WHEREAS, in addition to her many school-related activities, she is a devout and active member of Cedar Hill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Percival's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her scholastic achievement is a great source of pride for her mother, Ms. Sharon Shirer, her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Percival's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING; That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Top Ten Academic Senior Roxanne Percival on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for an equally good career in medical school and for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.